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SUBJ: CIVAIR-- US CHARTER FLIGHTS

- 1. US AIRLINES REPORT THAT SWISS ARE NOW DISAPPROVING US CHARTER FLIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR MAY IN VIEW ABSENCE US DECISION ON BALAIR'S APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN AIR CARRIER PERMIT.
- 2. EMBASSY REQUESTED ADVISE SWISS INFORMALLY THAT, WHILE IT NOT OF COURSE POSSIBLE TO INDICATE EXACTLY WHEN MATTER WILL BE PLACED BEFORE PRESIDENT, WE CONTINUE EXPECT FAVORABLE DECISION SHORTLY. CONSEQUENTLY, WE HOPE SWISS WILL BE ABLE ACT FAVORABLY ON US AIRLINE APPLICATIONS BASED ON THIS EXPECTATION.
- 3. FYI. WHILE CAB DECISION CALLS FOR APPROVAL BALAIR'S APPLICATION, CAB HAS ATTACHED SEVERAL SO- CALLED HOLDING OUT CONDITIONS IN LIGHT BALAIR'S ASSOCIATION WITH SWISSAIR. THESE CONDITIONS ARE IDENTICAL TO THOSE IN OTHER SISTERAIRLINE CASES CAB HAS DECIDED AND ARE THUS NON- DISCRIMINATORY. IT IS POSSIBLE SWISS ARE HOLDING BACK BECAUSE THEY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ANTICIPATE SOME CONDITIONS AND WANT SEE WHAT THEY ARE BEFORE ACTING ON US CHARTER APPLICATIONS. WE CANNOT HOWEVER AUTHORIZE EMBASSY INFORM SWISS OF THESE CONDITIONS UNTIL PRESIDENT APPROVES CAB RECOMMENDATION. END FYI. ROGERS

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